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For: HEAT-SHRINKABLE MULTI-LAYER PACKAGING FILM COMPRISING INNER

LAYER COMPRISING A POLYESTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 CFR is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 25 February 2004, the period to response to which is extended two-months, i.e., through Monday, July 26, 2004, as July 25 falls on a Sunday. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

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